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This is a letter regarding the Antrim Wind Energy proposal. While I am sympathetic to the concerns folks raise regarding impact on personal properties and lives, I generally support the use of windmills to generate electricity as a lower overall impact alternative, willing to trade-off the downsides of wind energy with the more substantial though less visible downsides of fossil and nuclear alternatives. Many folks don't want one thing or another in their back yard, but sometimes the greater good is a cost that needs to be taken on. I would certainly hope any real loss in value would be compensated, or citizens who wished to move, could be bought-out at fair market value.

That said the main thing I ask is that some wilderness be preserved. While I actually love to see the rotating blades of a row of windmills, I also like the undisturbed wilderness of NH Audubon's Willard Pond Wildlife Sanctuary. There are fewer such special places, and though I love renewable wind energy, any towers within sight of the sanctuary would greatly detract from this unique place in the woods.

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